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For: *Capillary Printing Systems*

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Dear Examiner Ludlow:

Thank you for the Office Action dated July 2, 2003. Please enter these amendments:

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each having a proximal and a distal end, wherein the distal end comprises the printing tip, and the system comprises a positioner for decelerating the capillaries to move the agent through the bores, out the tip and onto the substrate.

Note that the printing devices comprise nozzles which provide the printing tips of the printing devices, and these nozzles protrude from a nozzle surface. Feygin describes fluid dispensing using discrete, separately actuated dispensing members. Feygin does not teach or suggest anything like printing from a surface of fixed, integrated nozzles.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if she would like to amend the claims to clarify the foregoing or seeks further clarification of the claim language.

We petition for and authorize charging our Deposit Account No.19-0750 all necessary extensions of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overcharges relating to this communication to our Dep. Acct. No.19-0750 (order IN-0012-3).

Respectfully submitted,
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